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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action dated March 16, 2007 (Paper No. 20070312). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 16, 2007. Applicant therefore petitions for and requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond, up to and including July 16, 2007. Please charge the \$120 extension-of-time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, and reference Order No. 35184US1.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.